



Colonel Laurie G. Moe Buckhout

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Colonel Buckhout was assigned as the Chief, Electronic Warfare Division, Army Operations, Readiness and Mobilization (HQDA G3/5/7), Washington, DC in June 2006.

Colonel Laurie G. Moe Buckhout was commissioned in 1984 from James Madison University with a Bachelor's Degree in English. She is the daughter of a retired Infantry Colonel and a former Army Air Corps Lieutenant. She was commissioned as a Signal Officer and served her first tour in Germany as a Platoon Leader, Adjutant and Company Executive Officer for the 51st Signal Battalion, 93d Signal Brigade (Corps).

After completing the Signal Advanced Course, she returned to Germany to serve with the 3d Infantry Division as an Assistant S3, the 102d Signal Battalion as a Company Commander and S4, and the 22d Signal Brigade as the Assistant Engineering Officer.

COL Buckhout was then selected to serve with the White House Communications Agency as a Presidential Communications Officer before attending the Command and General Staff College at Fort Leavenworth.

Following CGSC, she served as an Assignment Officer for Signal Field Grade officers at DA PERSCOM (now Army Human Resources Command) and then as a Battalion XO with the 86th Signal Battalion, 11th Signal Brigade at Fort Huachuca, Arizona. COL Buckhout then served as the Executive Assistant to the Commanding General, U.S. NETCOM (then U.S. Army Signal Command). From there, she and her family moved to Germany where she was the Deputy Brigade Commander, 22d Signal Brigade (Corps), and then Battalion Commander, 32d Signal Battalion, Darmstadt, Germany.

COL Buckhout served for two years as a Battalion Commander, deploying over 600 of her soldiers unit to Iraq for a year where they supported the CJTF-7 throughout the theater, but primarily in the Sunni Triangle north of Baghdad. Following command, she was assigned for two years to the Joint Staff, J6. COL Buckhout is now on the Army Staff as the Division Chief of the Army G-3's new Electronic Warfare Division.

COL Buckhout has Master's Degrees in Information Systems Management, and Military Arts and Sciences with a concentration in Military History. She has earned the Bronze Star, DMSM with OLC, MSM with three OLC, JCOM, ARCOM with OLC, JSAM, AAM with two OLC, permanent orders of the Army Meritorious Unit Citation and the Presidential Unit Citation, and various service medals. She also wears the Joint Staff Badge, Army Staff Badge, Presidential Service Badge and Parachutist's Badge.

